



# 3rd Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Postgraduate Development Program in Addiction Medicine (CPDPAM 2026)

150 Years of LGBRIMH: From Asylum to Community-Connected Mental Health and Addiction Care

**Theme:** Communities, Care, and Continuity: Re-imagining Addiction Medicine Across Settings

**Date:** March 13 – 14, 2026

**Venue:** Main Auditorium, LGBRIMH, Tezpur

**Organised by:** The Department of Addiction Medicine (DAM), and Addiction Treatment Facility (ATF), LGBRIMH Tezpur, in collaboration with Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS), Assam State Branch

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# Program Details & Messages

## CPDPAM, 2026 Tentative Program Schedule

Day-1, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Registration		8:00 am – 9:15 am
Inauguration		9:15 am – 09:45 am
From Brain Circuits to Recovery Ecosystems: Translating Neurobiology into Community-Centred Addiction Care	Speaker Prof. Vivek Benegal, Ex-HOD, NIMHANS	09:45 am – 10:45 am
Tea Break		10:45 am – 11:00 am
Making Medicines Work Beyond the Clinic: Pharmacotherapy, Adherence, and Continuity of Care Across Settings	Dr. Alok Agarwal, AIMS, Delhi	11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Reaching People Where They Are: Harm-Reduction, Outreach, and Care in High-Risk and Vulnerable Environments	Dr. Narashima GVL, NIMHANS, Bangalore	12:00 noon - 01:00 pm
Lunch Break		01:00 pm – 02:00 pm
Linking Hospitals, Primary Care, and Community Programs: Integrated and Stepped-Care Approaches in Addiction Medicine	Dr. Abhishek Ghosh, PGIMER, Chandigarh	02:00 pm – 03:00 pm
Communities in Focus: Gender, Culture, and Stigma in Accessing Addiction Care in India and the North-East	Prof. DJ Bhuyan, AMCH, Dibrugarh	03:00 pm – 04:00 pm
Tea Break		04:00 pm 04:15 pm
Tea-Addiction, Digital Support, and AI-Assisted Care: Extending Community Connections and Continuity of Care	Dr. Lekhansh Shulka, NIMHANS, Bangalore	04:15 pm – 05:15 pm
Quiz	Dr. Jayakrishna Menon TN, Consultant Psychiatrist. Kozhikode	05:15 pm – 06:15 pm
Poster/ Paper presentation by post graduate trainees		09:00 am – 10:00 am
From Detoxification to Recovery Capital – Building Sustainable Pathways	Dr. Pranjal Chakravarty, TMCH, Tezpur and Dr M Elamurugu, LGBRIMH, Tezpur	10:00 am – 11:00 am
Tea Break		11:00 am – 11:30 am
From Policy to Practice: Scaling Community-Embedded, Rights-Based Addiction Care in India	Dr. Fazole Roub, GMC, Srinagar	11:30 am- 12:30 pm
Account of Persons With Lived Experiences	Moderator: Dr. Tathagata Mahintamani and Dr. Diptadhi Mukherjee	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Valedictory Session		1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Day-2, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Paper Presentation

Exciting Addiction PG-Quiz



Message from the Director, LGBRIMH

“Welcome to CPDPAM 2026. May this landmark 150th year inspire us all to re-imagine addiction care for our communities. Best wishes to the organizers and participants.”



Message from the Deputy Director and HOD, DAM, LGBRIMH

“A warm welcome to all. I look forward to the innovative ideas this CME will generate for better continuity of care. Wishing you a successful event.”

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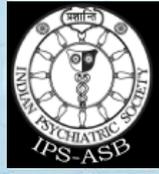
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# E-poster and oral Paper Abstract Submission Guidelines for CPDPAM, 2026



## Abstract Format

- English, clear and precise
- Max 300 words



## Author Information

- List all authors and affiliations
- Indicate presenting author and contact details
- Presenting authors must register for CME



## Ethics

- Research must comply with ethical standards



## Structure

- Descriptive title
- Sections: Introduction/Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- E-posters: Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions



## Review Process

- Peer review for originality, clarity, scientific merit, relevance



## Submission Details

- Email: [dam.lgbrimh@gmail.com](mailto:dam.lgbrimh@gmail.com)
- Subject: "Abstract submission for CPDPAM 2026"
- Deadline: **01 March 2026**



## Content

- State significance and relevance
- Describe methodology, summarise findings, discuss implications



## Presentation Preference

- Oral: 7-10 min PowerPoint
- E-poster: Use provided template



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